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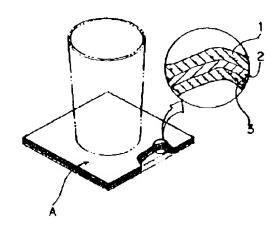
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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The coaster characterized by making the core plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if it fabricates a front backing with a cork and it is pulled between the front backing into the sandwich structure which intervened.

[Claim 2] The coaster characterized by carrying out the polymerization of the backing which becomes the rear face of the front plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if it is pulled from a cork.

[Claim 3] The coaster according to claim 1 characterized by constituting the jigsaw puzzle.

[Claim 4] The coaster according to claim 2 characterized by constituting the jigsaw puzzle.

[Claim 5] Claim 1 term characterized by having performed offset printing to the front face, or a coaster given in three term.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[The technical field to which invention belongs] this invention relates to enhancement of a coaster.

[0002]

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[0003]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, when fabricated with the cork simple substance, flexibility of an organization is made into a factor, the amount of pars marginalis exfoliates and there is a missing problem. Moreover, the technique of printing on this coaster has common screenstencil, and offset printing was not adopted. If the ground passes between the rolls for printing, such as a version drum of the offset press, a rubber blanket, and ****, when a cork plate has flexibility, it will be pulled and it will be extended to be a superior of the offset press.

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[0004] The place made into other purposes in this invention having been conventionally made in view of the situation, and the place made into the purpose giving rigidity, without making it heavy-gage after suppressing use of an expensive cork few (making it strong), and offering the coaster which raises endurance and a use kitchen, without checking the property of a cork is again to offer the coaster to which play is made. Furthermore, the place made into other purposes is to offer the coaster which obtains a peculiar appearance and the palpation by offset printing. [0005]

[Means for Solving the Problem] Let it be a summary that the technical means provided in order to attain the above-mentioned purpose make the core plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if a claim 1 fabricates a front backing with a cork and it is pulled between the front backing the sandwich structure which intervened. Moreover, a claim 2 makes it a summary to carry out the polymerization of the backing which becomes the rear face of the front plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if it is pulled from a cork. And a claim 3 makes it a summary that the coaster according to claim 1 constitutes the jigsaw puzzle. Moreover, a claim 4 makes it a summary that the coaster according to claim 2 constitutes the jigsaw puzzle. Furthermore, a claim 5 makes it a summary that the coaster according to claim 1 or 3 has performed offset printing to the front face. The styrene paper of thickness etc. is mentioned like a vinylchloride resin sheet (about 0.5-1.0mm in thickness), paper (0.01-0.4mm in thickness preferably board with a thickness of about 0.3-0.4mm), and the aforementioned vinylchloride resin sheet and paper as a material which is not extended even if it is pulled the account of a front.

[0006] According to the above-mentioned technical means, an operation is done so for the following.

(Claim 1) Rigidity is given to the coaster made from a cork, without the core plate which consists of a material not to extend making it heavy-gage, even if it is pulled.

(Claim 2) Rigidity is given to the coaster made from a cork, after the front plate which consists of a material not to extend attains thinning, even if it was pulled.

(Claim 3) Predetermined printings (a pattern, a man's face, etc.) are expressed at the same time a coaster is completed by the attachment play which repeats the combination which chooses the divided piece. Moreover, the bonding strength which the flexibility of a cork acts effectively, and the completed jigsaw puzzle hardly has a visible break, and expresses printing (a pattern, a man's face) predetermined [continuous] without ******, and does not have both piece ****** is demonstrated.

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[0016] The rich elasticity of a cork and flexibility direct their attention, it is made, and this coaster A is the rich elasticity, flexibility, therefore piece b. Mutual sticks without an opening exactly, the break b1 by the punching almost disappears, and it goes into a visual sense as continuous printing offset printing does not have whose way piece, and

[0018] Next, if it explains based on <u>drawing 3</u>, this coaster A has the two-layer structure which stuck the backing 3 made from a cork on the rear face of the front plate 4 which consists of a material which is not extended even if it is pulled.

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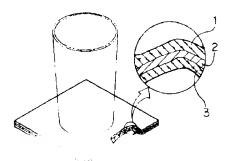
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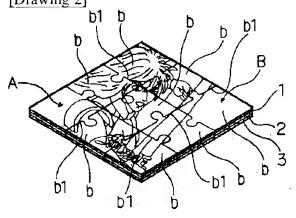
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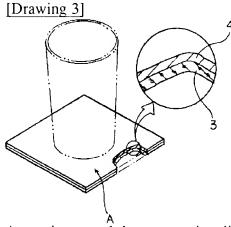
[Brief Description of the Drawings] [Drawing 1]



The core plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if it is pulled is cut in part, and the perspective diagram of the coaster at the time of intervening shows it. [Drawing 2]

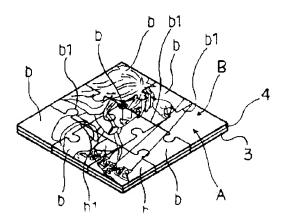


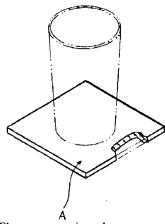
The perspective diagram at the time of constituting this coaster from a jigsaw puzzle.



A part is cut and the perspective diagram of the coaster at the time of using the front plate which consists of a material which is not extended even if it is pulled shows.

[Drawing 4]





A The conventional coaster carries out a perspective diagram ***** notch, and it is shown.

[Description of Notations]

A : coaster B : Jigsaw puzzle 1 : Table Plate 3 : Backing

2 : Core Plate Which Consists of a Material Which is not Extended even if it is Pulled

4: Front Plate Which Consists of a Material Which is not Extended even if it is Pulled

b : piece b1:break